BRITISH MUSEUM

Acts and Laws,

Made and paſſed by the General Aſſembly of His Majeſty's Engliſh Colony of *Connecticut*, in *New-England*, in *America*, holden at *Hartford*, in ſaid Colony, on the Second Thurſday of *May*, in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of Our Soveteign Lord GEORGE the Third, King of *Great-Britain*, &c. *Annoque Domini*, 1771.

An Act for Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Repreſentatives in General Court aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That no Suit in Law or Equity ſhall be brought or maintained upon any Contract or Agreement that ſhall be made after the Firſt Day of December, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy One, whereby to charge any Executor or Adminiſtrator, upon any ſpecial Promiſe, to anſwer Damages out of his own Eſtate; or whereby to charge the Defendant upon any ſpecial Promiſe to anſwer for the Debt, Default, or Miſcatriages of another Perſon; or to charge any Perſon upon any Agreement made upon Conſideration of Marriage; or upon any Contract, or Sale of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Intereſt in or concerning them; or upon any Agreement that is not to be performed within the Space of One Year from the making thereof; unleſs the Agreement upon which ſuch Action ſhall be brought, or ſome Memorandum or Note thereof ſhall be made in Writing, and ſigned by the Party to be charged therewith, or ſome other Perſon thereunto by him lawfully authorized.

No ſuit in Law or Equity to be bro't upon any Contract that ſhall be made after the Firſt Day of Dec. 1771, to charge any Executor, &c upon any ſpecial Promiſe, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Suit in Law or Equity ſhall be brought or maintained upon any Contract or Agreement that ſhall hereafter be made, and not reduced to Writing as aforeſaid, but within Three Years next after

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after entering into, or making the same, or on any such Contract or Agreement heretofore made, but within Three Years next after a Right of Action thereon shall accrue; or if such Right of Action hath already accrued, such Suit shall not be brought, but within Three Years next after the First Day of June, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy One.

Proviso. *Provided*, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to any Action of Book Debt.

An Act in Addition to a Law of this Colony, entituled, *An Act for the equal Division and Distribution of insolvent Estates.*

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That for the future the Commissioners, who shall be appointed by the Courts of Probate in this Colony, to examine the Claims of the Creditors of any deceased Person whose Estate is represented insolvent, shall be Persons disinterested, and have the following Oath administred to them by the Judge of the Court of Probate, or by an Assistant or Justice of the Peace, viz. "YOU "swear that you will faithfully and impartially examine the se- "veral Accounts and Claims of the Creditors of the Estate of "the deceased *A. B.* represented insolvent, as shall be presented "to you for that Purpose, with the Evidences relative thereto, "and make a true List of what you find justly due to each of "said Creditors, and present the same to the Judge of the Court "of Probate, according to Law. *So help you God.*

Commissioners appionted by Courts of Probate to be under Oath.

An Act for reviving an Act made and passed by the General Assembly of this Colony, on the 29th Day of January 1767, entituled, *An Act relating to Quarters for His Majesty's Regular Forces in this Colony.*

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That said Act be revived, and the same is hereby revived, and to be and continue in Force until the Rising of the Assembly in *October* next.

An Act revived.

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An Act to prevent the ſelling or tranſporting raw or untanned Hides or Skins out of this Colony.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council and Repreſentatives in General Court aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That no Perſon or Perſons ſhall, directly or indirectly, ſell or tranſport, or ſend away out of this Colony, except directly to *Great-Britain*, any raw or untanned Hides or Skins of any neat Cattle, upon Pain of forfeiting the Sum of *Twenty Shillings* lawful Money, for every ſuch Hide or Skin ſo ſold, tranſported, or ſent away; One Half thereof to the Complainer, who ſhall proſecute the ſame to Effect, and the other Half to the Treaſury of the County where the Offence is committed.

Raw Hides not to be tranſported, except to Great Britain.

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Transporting untanned Hides or Skins.

An Act to prevent the felling or transporting raw or untanned Hides or Skin out of this Colony.

Raw Hides not to be transported, except in Circumstances.

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